The Dear Irish Maiden I Loved Long Ago

A CHARMING BALLAD OF THE EMERALD ISLE

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With expression.

1. A - way to the hills and the
2. We part - ed in tears when the

INTRO. *Moderato.* *p* *pp* *mf*

vales of Kil - lar - ney That ver - dant green spot where all na - ture seems blest, Where the
twi - light was shad - ing, The wa - ters be - low with the col - ors of night, And

Rit.

night-winds that sigh seem to whisp - er their blar-ney And breathe on - ly love to the
sad was my heart while her im - age was fad - ing, A - far in the dis - tance, a-

A tempo.

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flow - ers at rest. 'Tis there when I'm lone - ly, my thoughts they keep turn - ing And
way from my sight. But soon I will has - ten back home to en - treat her To

Rit *p*

sol - ace it brings to my heart. for I know There's one lov - ing girl for my
grant me the smiles that I once used to know; And I'm sure that I'll find when I

com - ing is yearn-ing, She's the dear I - rish maid - en I left long a - go.
ten - der - ly greet her, She's the same I - rish maid - en I left long a - go.

Rit.

REFRAIN

Oh, Kil - lar - ney your lakes and your vales are as fair, As the

dawn of the morn in the sun - light a - glow, But no pic - ture I know in my

eyes can com - pare With the dear I - rish maid - en I loved long a - go.